#### Official 2010 Guide to Sunningdale

Sunningdale Parish Council are organising the publication of an Official Guide to Sunningdale. This new full A4 colour product will be free to the Community. It will tell people of our great resources, enterprises and organisations that exist within our community, plus map of Sunningdale, photographs and articles on our landscapes, buildings, businesses, Parish Council. We are looking to you to identify to us the unsung heroes of your community who are generally not mentioned. We are particularly keen to encourage large, medium and small businesses to advertise in it to cove the cost of this publication. This revenue is important to the success of this enterprise and that is why we are making A4 full page, A5 half page and A6 quarter page advertising slots available to suit different pockets. For full details contact Parish Councillor Paul Diluce Brown on 01344 622 787 or email him on info@diluceandbrown.com.

#### **Council News**

The Parish Council is at full strength with Neil Collin joining the Council in February. Neil is a committed Sunningdale resident, having retired after a long career in the Police service, and keen to promote the locality and raise standards for all residents in the area.

Parish Council dates: 11<sup>th</sup> May (AGM); 8 June, 13 July, 10 August. Planning Committee meetings: 21 April, 19 May, 16 June, 14 July, 11 August.



To hire rooms at the Village Hall or CMI contact Donelle Fryer 01344 297250

# Society for the Protection of Ascot and Environs (SPAE)

AGM 19<sup>th</sup> May. Guest speaker: Tim Slaney, Head of Planning at RBWM.

#### **Parish Council office hours**

**Planning surgery** 

Mon- Thurs 9.00am – 2.00 pm Fridays: 11.00am – 2.00 pm Tuesdays: 10.00am – 12.00 noon Sunningdale SL5 0QS

Contact: The Pavilion, Broomhall Lane, Sunningdale SL5 0QS Tel: 01344 874268 e-mail: Sunningdale.parish@rbwm.gov.uk website: www.sunningdale-pc.org.uk



All of us on the Parish Council are pleased that our ambition to have a new Community Room, built to higher insulation and energy conservation standards, is now being realised. By early May the larger Community Room will be available and we can begin a summer of activities and refreshments. Christine Gadd, Chairman



Annual Parish Meeting - 28 April 2010 7.30pm

Garry Collyer, Manager of Waitrose, Sunningdale, will speak on Supermarketing in the 21<sup>st</sup> century - explaining the changes they are implementing to become more sustainable. It will also be the occasion to find out more of other work going on in the community - at the schools, the police. This meeting is open to all and will take place at the WI building, at Broomhall Recreation Ground.

# Parish Walk Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 details overleaf

## Parish Walk Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 2.00- 4.00pm

Starting at Broomhall Recreation Ground. Easy walking, bring the whole family and come to have fun. Stop for afternoon tea. Contact Christine Gadd, 628477

#### **Community Garden**

Awards for All has made a grant to the Parish Council to establish a Community Garden on the land adjacent to the Parish office. As part of the future work of Sustainable Sunningdale the Parish have commissioned a garden for the



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community linked to gardening courses being run in the Pavilion.

The garden will focus on informing, motivating and educating all the wider community to acquire or improve their gardening skills. Our aims are to show, with the assistance of an experienced local gardener and teacher, how to grow your own produce and manage the eco-system that is your garden. The Community Garden is designed to be accessible for all ages and abilities. We will construct the garden using materials from renewable sources and local suppliers.



Garry Mumford's gardening courses will take place every Monday morning in the Pavilion from 11.00 - 1.00pm starting from 7<sup>th</sup> June. Contact designforgardens@aol.com for more information.

**Ceramics Café** on Tuesday and Wednesday from 1<sup>st</sup> June 11.00am to 5.30pm. Anne Holby will continue her ceramics workshop, showing how you can make personalised ceramic gifts for your family. However young or old you can develop your creative talents to paint that mug, plate and other ceramic items for someone you love. At the same time she will be running a café offering a range of drinks, fruit, crisps, and sandwiches made to order. Contact Anne\_Holby@lavabit.com Tel 07711\_419103 **Community Café** Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from early June.

Following on from a successful summer of refreshments last year, we will reopen the Community Café with the help of volunteers. A range of cakes, drinks and ice-creams will be served so you can bring the children to the playground and enjoy a bite to eat. We trust we can still accommodate your booking in the Community Room for your party. Contact the Parish Clerk, Anne Martin.

#### Sustainable Sunningdale

The log boiler kept us nicely warm during this bitter winter and we are grateful to all who gave us wood. Our other renewable installation is the solar thermal. Together both installations enabled us to reduce energy used during the coldest months by 328 units over the previous year. Our electric heating might have been much higher given the long cold winter. More spectacular energy reductions were achieved in the flat where the day rate of electricity fell by a quarter, and the gas bill fell from £128 to just £7.58 for the same winter months this year.

If anyone would like more information on solar thermal or Solar PV, get in touch with the Solar Club now launched in Maidenhead to make solar energy affordable to you. www.smartenergy.coop email contact@smartenergy.coop

### Eco Circus in July

Sustainable Sunningdale has plans for a major event in the summer in liaison with the schools. We hope to bring an Eco Circus with its hour-long family show combining clowning and comedy, music and artwork to encourage children and their families to explore how every day actions can affect the planet. We will need the support of the community so send us an email if you like the sound of this.

**Community Action 100 kw/hr a week - an achievable target** We want to encourage you to understand and perhaps reduce your use of gas and electricity in the home. Record your electricity reading every week for four weeks and see if you can use no more than 100 kw hours (100 units on the dial) in one week. Action cards to follow.